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Many of the staff at the VOR had participated in the Bolotnaya Protests, and these people have actively been involved in promoting or suppressing various issues and persons in support of the CIA and NSA - in other words they were acting like Fifth Column operatives. According to one source, many of the staff were also vehemently opposed to President Putin and this was reflected in editorial policy and the message that was being broadcast.

One of those who was active in the Bolotnaya Protests, Linda Miles, is now a key figure at Radio VR, and she was brought on board by Maxim Krassovsky, another Fifth Columnist working at RIA-Novosti. Krassovsky turned up in 2010, when the VOR was just beginning to regain its former glory. Sources inside the VOR have said that the editorial policies Krassovsky brought with him led to a “softening” of the message, the extensive use of social media, in order to facilitate NSA surveillance, a reduction in reporting NATO stories, and also no questions about 9-11 or American neo-conservatives.

Another interesting figure is a translator named Mikhail who was a leading asset for CIA operations at the VOR. Recruited through contacts in the People’s National Party, the Russian nationalist organisation, his style of translating was very effective in discrediting the VOR and the Russian Government. According to sources he was banned from the site but not until he had successfully done much damage to the station’s message over many years.

In accordance with the secret policy guidelines, the translators and those producing transcripts would often misquote or make seemingly innocent errors, resulting in text that would state the exact opposite of what was actually said. For example, when the issue of NATO missile defence plans was being discussed, many officials were being translated as making statements in favour of NATO, when what they actually said was quite the opposite.

Information on the sources of stories and interviews were continuously passed on to the CIA, and this led to several deaths and attempted assassinations. Even when dealing with vulnerable sources, the full name and contact information of all sources was required to be in the possession of VOR upper management, who then passed the information on to the CIA. Such information included the details of key WikiLeaks members, the Occupy Movement activists, and many others.

During the final years of the VOR, there were several instances of extreme measures being taken to cripple the effectiveness of the organisation. On one occasion a member of staff, who was responsible for the VOR Facebook page, was called into a meeting and threatened with a baseball bat because she had spoken out in support of Hugo Chavez, at the time when the CIA was in the process of liquidating him. On multiple occasions the website was completely redesigned in such a manner that links were lost, material disappeared and the Google ranking dropped. It was apparent that such action was taken for the purpose of suppressing and eliminating information, stories and material that was damaging to the CIA.

MI-6 even sent in an operative who had worked for the BBC Russian Service and was tasked with keeping stories about MI-6's involvement in Moscow out of the news.

According to several former employees of the Voice of Russia, whose jobs were affected by the shakeup at the VOR and who provided information for this report, the greatest changes began with the appearance of Mark Stolyar, Victoria Alhimova and Ekaterina Pavlovna.

These individuals were given complete control and unlimited authority to make whatever changes they desired to the Voice of Russia. Several former employees considered these changes to be equivalent to subversion and they filed complaints with the Russian Investigative Committee and even the Federal Security Service. Apparently these complaints were not pursued, and the complainants were conveniently brushed aside, ignored or marginalized, which was made easier in the confusion as VOR went through the breakup process.

A long list of employees were judged to be "too old" or "too Soviet" in their views on defending Russia and its political position, and they were dismissed along with entire departments. The destruction of VOR was systematic: Russian culture programmes, historical programmes, music programmes and even Russian Orthodox Church programmes, all were axed and cut from the schedule. Notable commentators like Valentin Zorin and others were quietly removed from the station, although they had spent their lives promoting the Russian State and the Russian Government.

Under the triumvirate of Alhimova, Pavlovna and Stolyar everything Russian at the VOR was eradicated and anyone pro-Russia and pro-Putin was marginalised, threatened, sacked or simply forced out. Their policy was to demand an unquestioning compliance with any order they issued, and this caused many staff to leave, especially those who understood these individuals' hidden agenda.

Before the liquidation there should have been no place for neo-conservative western views and opinions, as these had nothing to do with Russia and are in fact contrary to the official Russian position on major issues. But such views began to creep into the station and into the content of the Voice of Russia. With the appearance of the Washington bureau there followed endless hours of broadcasts by people who infiltrated the VOR, like US CIA analyst Thom Hartman. Although many staff and listeners protested against these unwelcome changes, nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the aims of this Fifth Column within the organisation.

According to one source Alhimova, Pavlovna and Stolyar all hold American passports and no one really knows where they originated from. Stolyar was apparently recruited by the CIA in Ukraine, Pavlovna's husband works in the Russian Presidential Administration, and Alhimova appears to be the key controller or the fall guy. Stolyar and Pavlovna now have positions at the Echo Moskv radio broadcaster.

During their tenure, and before the liquidation order from President Putin, these three people successfully closed down all of the centralised apparatus of the Voice of Russia including the news bureau, from which all language services obtained material with which to present a unified voice. All shortwave broadcasts were also completely closed and the entire message from the station was softened.

The entire organization, that took decades to build, recently celebrated its 80 year anniversary. At its peak the station broadcast to 800 million listeners worldwide, to 160 countries in 38 languages, and now it has been completely gutted. Mission accomplished, almost.

When the triumvirate's operations were at their peak there was the risk of them being exposed by several staff members. Complaints were made to the FSB, which was when technical support on the ground was needed by the NSA. Following the arrest of several CIA agents in Moscow, who were actively trying to recruit internal ministry officers and others, in an effort to identify the leak they were trying to plug in their Moscow operations, Edward Snowden then arrived on the scene. Snowden effectively caused a distraction from several issues that were embarrassing to the US, and which were also receiving airtime on the VOR.

The key issues in which Snowden caused a distraction were the story on the VOR that President Putin had been threatened by Saudi Prince Bandar, and the fact that the CIA had ordered the chemical attacks in Syria as a pretext for an invasion. Due in large part to the VOR the Syrian invasion had to be cancelled.

Snowden was also instrumental in ensuring the communications security of the Fifth Column at the VOR. If you go to the home page of the VOR there is a permanent banner stating "Thank You Edward". Yes thank you indeed. He helped to protect the entire CIA team at VOR.

The timing was also important. With the operations by the CIA taking place in Ukraine and the downing by the CIA of Malaysian Flight MH-17, the problem of investigative reporters or commentators exposing inconsistencies around events is regarded as very undesirable by the CIA, as it does not want any complications at this critical stage in its operation to destroy Russia.

This is clearly the case at RIA, as there is no more talk about Nazis in Ukraine and no "conspiracy theories" concerning flight MH-17. You will also not find any stories about US illegality or the crimes of the CIA and the US Government. Everything is under control, just the way the CIA wants it to be.

Many of the staff who remain in the organisation had hoped and believed the statements by the Russian media, internal pronouncements and statements by the new management that the liquidation of the Voice of Russia and RIA Novosti was to form a more effective "pro-Russian" media outlet. This was welcome news for those who protested about the "westernization" and gutting of the Voice of Russia.

The appointment of Order of Russia winner and an individual who is described as "the Kremlin's top propaganda man", Dmitry Kiselyov, as the head of the new media organization had many in the Western media establishment worried and many of the western planted media manipulators trembling in fear, but their fears can be assuaged. In reality it is the neo-liberal western apologists and appeasers who have won the media war inside Russia while real Russian patriots are continuing to be removed one by one.

Perhaps Kiselyov, who is apparently wanted by the Ukrainian SBU, the Right Sector and is on the US sanctions list, is not fully aware what his underlings are up to and that CIA planted agents are actually running editorial policy, although inside sources say he has been warned. Regardless, if one is to judge by content and the staffing at the new conglomerate under the name of RIA Novosti and not "Rossiya Sevodnya", it is clear the West has won the media war.

Media watchers may have wondered as to the naming of the new agency "Rossiya Sevodnya", which quite

literally means Russia Today. Although we are supposed to have forgotten that RT used to be called Russia Today, this naming is clear evidence that RT has successfully staged a power grab in the Russian media. This also allowed the world the insight that even RIA-Novosti, which many believed was independent, is also a completely Kremlin funded news outlet.

For Margarita Semonyan, the Kremlin Media sweetheart and Hero of Russia Kremlin propaganda man Dmitry Kiselyov, the liquidation and conglomeration is of course a good career opportunity, but for the thousands of employees, writers, commentators, news people, presenters, translators, operators and others who poured their hearts and souls into the Voice of Russia, and were cast aside like yesterday's trash, the liquidation has been devastating.

The current situation is also a win for the neo-liberal pro-western anti-Putin Bolotnaya crowd, part of the CIA's fifth column in Russia and for the US State Department, which under the direction of Hillary Clinton stated that the media war was lost. Well, Hillary can celebrate her victory.

The Voice of Russia was being pronounced in the same breath as RT in the recent past as the only places where people in the West could hear the truth about, not only Russia, but about events and issues that were of great concern to millions of people worldwide, but which were ignored or banned by the MSM in the West. With now only one voice (RT) the West has little to worry about, and with the complete destruction of the VOR's international multi-language short wave network there is now no alternative source for information other than the soft politics of RT and the CIA controlled RIA Novosti.

Now to find news and opinions about Russia there is only one place to go, and it is seriously doubtful that President Putin would be happy about the destruction of Russian patriots in favor of western appeasers - unless this is a sign that Russian has in fact acquiesced and surrendered in the media war. Judging from Russia's strong statements on issues in the Russian media it is more likely that Putin and Kiselyov just are too busy to actually pay attention to what has been happening, and that their advisors have all been recruited.

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VOR. Recruited through contacts in the People's National Party, the Russian nationalist organisation, his style of translating was very effective in discrediting the VOR and the Russian Government. According to sources he was banned from the site but not until he had successfully done much damage to the station's message over many years.

In accordance with the secret policy guidelines, the translators and those producing transcripts would often misquote or make seemingly innocent errors, resulting in text that would state the exact opposite of what was actually said. For example, when the issue of NATO missile defence plans was being discussed, many officials were being translated as making statements in favour of NATO, when what they actually said was quite the opposite.

Information on the sources of stories and interviews were continuously passed on to the CIA, and this led to several deaths and attempted assassinations. Even when dealing with vulnerable sources, the full name and contact information of all sources was required to be in the possession of VOR upper management, who then passed the information on to the CIA. Such information included the details of key WikiLeaks members, the Occupy Movement activists, and many others.

During the final years of the VOR, there were several instances of extreme measures being taken to cripple the effectiveness of the organisation. On one occasion a member of staff, who was responsible for the VOR Facebook page, was called into a meeting and threatened with a baseball bat because she had spoken out in support of Hugo Chavez, at the time when the CIA was in the process of liquidating him. On multiple occasions the website was completely redesigned in such a manner that links were lost, material disappeared and the Google ranking dropped. It was apparent that such action was taken for the purpose of suppressing and eliminating information, stories and material that was damaging to the CIA.

MI-6 even sent in an operative who had worked for the BBC Russian Service and was tasked with keeping stories about MI-6's involvement in Moscow out of the news.

According to several former employees of the Voice of Russia, whose jobs were affected by the shakeup at the VOR and who provided information for this report, the greatest changes began with the appearance of Mark Stolyar, Victoria Alhimova and Ekaterina Pavlovna.

These individuals were given complete control and unlimited authority to make whatever changes they desired to the Voice of Russia. Several former employees considered these changes to be equivalent to subversion and they filed complaints with the Russian Investigative Committee and even the Federal Security Service. Apparently these complaints were not pursued, and the complainants were conveniently brushed aside, ignored or marginalized, which was made easier in the confusion as VOR went through the breakup process.

A long list of employees were judged to be "too old" or "too Soviet" in their views on defending Russia and its political position, and they were dismissed along with entire departments. The destruction of VOR was systematic: Russian culture programmes, historical programmes, music programmes and even Russian Orthodox Church programmes, all were axed and cut from the schedule. Notable commentators like Valentin Zorin and others were quietly removed from the station, although they had spent their lives promoting the Russian State and the Russian Government.

Under the triumvirate of Alhimova, Pavlovna and Stolyar everything Russian at the VOR was eradicated and anyone pro-Russia and pro-Putin was marginalised, threatened, sacked or simply forced out. Their policy was to demand an unquestioning compliance with any order they issued, and this caused many staff to leave, especially those who understood these individuals' hidden agenda.

Before the liquidation there should have been no place for neo-conservative western views and opinions, as

these had nothing to do with Russia and are in fact contrary to the official Russian position on major issues. But such views began to creep into the station and into the content of the Voice of Russia. With the appearance of the Washington bureau there followed endless hours of broadcasts by people who infiltrated the VOR, like US CIA analyst Thom Hartman. Although many staff and listeners protested against these unwelcome changes, nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the aims of this Fifth Column within the organisation.

According to one source Alhimova, Pavlovna and Stolyar all hold American passports and no one really knows where they originated from. Stolyar was apparently recruited by the CIA in Ukraine, Pavlovna's husband works in the Russian Presidential Administration, and Alhimova appears to be the key controller or the fall guy. Stolyar and Pavlovna now have positions at the Echo Moskv radio broadcaster.

During their tenure, and before the liquidation order from President Putin, these three people successfully closed down all of the centralised apparatus of the Voice of Russia including the news bureau, from which all language services obtained material with which to present a unified voice. All shortwave broadcasts were also completely closed and the entire message from the station was softened.

The entire organization, that took decades to build, recently celebrated its 80 year anniversary. At its peak the station broadcast to 800 million listeners worldwide, to 160 countries in 38 languages, and now it has been completely gutted. Mission accomplished, almost.

When the triumvirate's operations were at their peak there was the risk of them being exposed by several staff members. Complaints were made to the FSB, which was when technical support on the ground was needed by the NSA. Following the arrest of several CIA agents in Moscow, who were actively trying to recruit internal ministry officers and others, in an effort to identify the leak they were trying to plug in their Moscow operations, Edward Snowden then arrived on the scene. Snowden effectively caused a distraction from several issues that were embarrassing to the US, and which were also receiving airtime on the VOR.

The key issues in which Snowden caused a distraction were the story on the VOR that President Putin had been threatened by Saudi Prince Bandar, and the fact that the CIA had ordered the chemical attacks in Syria as a pretext for an invasion. Due in large part to the VOR the Syrian invasion had to be cancelled.

Snowden was also instrumental in ensuring the communications security of the Fifth Column at the VOR. If you go to the home page of the VOR there is a permanent banner stating "Thank You Edward". Yes thank you indeed. He helped to protect the entire CIA team at VOR.

The timing was also important. With the operations by the CIA taking place in Ukraine and the downing by the CIA of Malaysian Flight MH-17, the problem of investigative reporters or commentators exposing inconsistencies around events is regarded as very undesirable by the CIA, as it does not want any complications at this critical stage in its operation to destroy Russia.

This is clearly the case at RIA, as there is no more talk about Nazis in Ukraine and no "conspiracy theories" concerning flight MH-17. You will also not find any stories about US illegality or the crimes of the CIA and the US Government. Everything is under control, just the way the CIA wants it to be.

Many of the staff who remain in the organisation had hoped and believed the statements by the Russian media, internal pronouncements and statements by the new management that the liquidation of the Voice of Russia and RIA Novosti was to form a more effective "pro-Russian" media outlet. This was welcome news for those who protested about the "westernization" and gutting of the Voice of Russia.

The appointment of Order of Russia winner and an individual who is described as "the Kremlin's top propaganda man", Dmitry Kiselyov, as the head of the new media organization had many in the Western media

establishment worried and many of the western planted media manipulators trembling in fear, but their fears can be assuaged. In reality it is the neo-liberal western apologists and appeasers who have won the media war inside Russia while real Russian patriots are continuing to be removed one by one.

Perhaps Kiselyov, who is apparently wanted by the Ukrainian SBU, the Right Sector and is on the US sanctions list, is not fully aware what his underlings are up to and that CIA planted agents are actually running editorial policy, although inside sources say he has been warned. Regardless, if one is to judge by content and the staffing at the new conglomerate under the name of RIA Novosti and not “Rossiya Sevodnya”, it is clear the West has won the media war.

Media watchers may have wondered as to the naming of the new agency “Rossiya Sevodnya”, which quite literally means Russia Today. Although we are supposed to have forgotten that RT used to be called Russia Today, this naming is clear evidence that RT has successfully staged a power grab in the Russian media. This also allowed the world the insight that even RIA-Novosti, which many believed was independent, is also a completely Kremlin funded news outlet.

For Margarita Semonyan, the Kremlin Media sweetheart and Hero of Russia Kremlin propaganda man Dmitry Kiselyov, the liquidation and conglomeration is of course a good career opportunity, but for the thousands of employees, writers, commentators, news people, presenters, translators, operators and others who poured their hearts and souls into the Voice of Russia, and were cast aside like yesterday’s trash, the liquidation has been devastating.

The current situation is also a win for the neo-liberal pro-western anti-Putin Bolotnaya crowd, part of the CIA’s fifth column in Russia and for the US State Department, which under the direction of Hillary Clinton stated that the media war was lost. Well, Hillary can celebrate her victory.

The Voice of Russia was being pronounced in the same breath as RT in the recent past as the only places where people in the West could hear the truth about, not only Russia, but about events and issues that were of great concern to millions of people worldwide, but which were ignored or banned by the MSM in the West. With now only one voice (RT) the West has little to worry about, and with the complete destruction of the VOR’s international multi-language short wave network there is now no alternative source for information other than the soft politics of RT and the CIA controlled RIA Novosti.

Now to find news and opinions about Russia there is only one place to go, and it is seriously doubtful that President Putin would be happy about the destruction of Russian patriots in favor of western appeasers - unless this is a sign that Russian has in fact acquiesced and surrendered in the media war. Judging from Russia’s strong statements on issues in the Russian media it is more likely that Putin and Kiselyov just are too busy to actually pay attention to what has been happening, and that their advisors have all been recruited.

The Russian media is now completely locked down and censored and the loss of the Voice of Russia is a testament to who is really behind the censorship.

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